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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE **UNITED STATES**

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a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d.  have not been made and will not be made.									
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).									
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:  11.									
<ol> <li>An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3 included.</li> </ol>	.31 is								
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.									
A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
14. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.								
15. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.								
16.  Other items or information:	Other items or information:								

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17.  The following	ng fees are submitted:	:		CALCU	JLATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic Natio	Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):					
Search Report I	Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00				٥	ı
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR1.482)\$690.00				••		İ
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))\$710.00						
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO\$1,000.00						
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)\$ 100.00						ļ
A	ENTER APPROPRIA			\$		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate			
Total Claims	- 20 =		X \$ 18.00	\$		
Jndependent Claims	- 3 =		X \$ 80.00	\$		
Multiple dependent cla	aim(s)(if applicable)		+ \$270.00	\$		
	TOTAL OF	ABOVE CAL	LCULATIONS =	\$		
Reduction by 1/2 for fi	iling by small entity, if	applicable.	_	\$		
			SUBTOTAL =	\$		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 month from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$		
					Amount to be refunded	\$
					Charged	\$
<ul> <li>a. Check No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</li> <li>b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</li> <li>c. Deposit Account No. 15-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</li> </ul>						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
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